

RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF A RENEWAL TAX LEVY FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that may be raised within the 10-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide adequate amounts for the necessary requirements of the Village of Minerva Park and it is necessary to renew an existing tax levy for the purpose hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, Village voters approved a three and two tenths (3.2) mill tax levy on November 2, 2021, for a period of five (5) years for the purposes contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(A) and the Council of the Village of Minerva Park believes it is necessary and in the best interests of Village residents to renew said levy at the May 6, 2026, primary election; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council passed Resolution 2025-31 on December 11, 2025, which declared the necessity of the renewal tax levy and requested certification and specific information from the Franklin County Auditor as required by Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2026, the Franklin County Auditor certified to the Village that the tax revenue that would be generated by a 3.2 mill renewal tax levy is \$144,478 based on the assessed valuation of the Village of \$63,390,930.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1.** The Village Council finds it necessary to submit to all of the electors of the Village the question of whether to renew a tax levy in excess of the 10-mill limitation for the benefit of the Village of Minerva Park pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(A) for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the Village, at a rate not exceeding 3.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts \$59 for each one hundred dollars (\$100,000) of valuation, for a period of time of five (5) years, such levy being a renewal of an existing 3.2 mill levy, which is currently in effect.
- Section 2.** The question of approving a renewal levy shall be submitted to all of the electors of the Village of Minerva Park, which is wholly located in Franklin County, Ohio, and shall be levied upon the entire territory.
- Section 3.** The election for said levy shall be held at the usual voting places for the Village of Minerva Park on May 5, 2026.
- Section 4.** Said renewal levy be extended on the tax list and duplicate of the Village of Minerva Park beginning in tax year 2026 for collection in 2027 and for the next 5 tax years if the majority of electors voting thereon vote in favor of the levy.
- Section 5.** The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Minerva Park be and is hereby directed to certify, not less than 90 days prior to the election, a copy of this Resolution, a copy of the Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, and a copy of the Certification of the Franklin County Auditor to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio and the Franklin County Auditor, Ohio, as provided by law, and to notify the Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of approving the renewal levy to be given as required by law.

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Section 6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 7. The Village Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Minerva Park and arises out of the need for the Fiscal Officer to file with the Franklin County Board of Elections so that the levy appears on the May 6, 2026, primary election ballot. Wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and shall be in force from and after its passage and pursuant to Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code.

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

First Reading: January 15, 2026
Second Reading: Waived
Third Reading: Waived
Passed: January 15, 2026

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor